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Applicant : Eric Wood  
 App. No : 10/696,481  
 Filed : October 29, 2003  
 For : STAGGERED RIBS ON PROCESS  
 CHAMBER TO REDUCE THERMAL  
 EFFECTS  
 Examiner : Jeffrie Lund  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 11, 2005, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of the Interview** is shown on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.